

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )  
 ) CASE NO. CR25-53  
Plaintiff, )  
 )  
v. )  
 ) DETENTION ORDER  
PERCY LEVY, )  
 )  
Defendant. )  
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Offenses charged:

1. Conspiracy to Distribute Controlled Substances
2. Unlawful Possession of a Firearm
3. Possession of a Firearm in Furtherance of a Drug Trafficking Crime

Date of Detention Hearing: May 14, 2025.

The Court, having conducted a detention hearing pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3142(f) and based on the factual findings and statement of reasons for detention hereafter set forth, finds that no condition or combination of conditions which defendant can meet will reasonably assure the appearance of defendant as required and the safety of other persons and the community.

01 FINDINGS OF FACT AND STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR DETENTION

02 1. Defendant has been charged with a drug offense, the maximum penalty of which  
03 is in excess of ten years. There is therefore a rebuttable presumption against defendant as to  
04 both dangerousness and flight risk, under 18 U.S.C. § 3142(e). Defendant is charged as the  
05 leader of a drug trafficking conspiracy involving fentanyl and cocaine, which were found in his  
06 residence along with a firearm. He was under state supervision at the time of the alleged  
07 offenses.

08 2. Defendant poses a risk of flight because he has multiple failures to appear,  
09 appears to have resources to fund flight, and is facing a 15 year mandatory minimum term of  
10 imprisonment which provides an incentive to flee. Defendant poses a danger to the community  
11 based on the nature of the instant offense involving the distribution of large amounts of  
12 controlled substances including fentanyl and cocaine, possession of a firearm, and his extensive  
13 criminal history.

14 3. There does not appear to be any condition or combination of conditions that will  
15 reasonably assure the defendant's appearance at future Court hearings while addressing the  
16 danger to other persons or the community.

17 It is therefore ORDERED:

- 18 1. Defendant shall be detained pending trial, and committed to the custody of the Attorney  
19 General for confinement in a correction facility separate, to the extent practicable, from  
20 persons awaiting or serving sentences or being held in custody pending appeal;
- 21 2. Defendant shall be afforded reasonable opportunity for private consultation with counsel;
- 22 3. On order of the United States or on request of an attorney for the Government, the person

01 in charge of the corrections facility in which defendant is confined shall deliver the  
02 defendant to a United States Marshal for the purpose of an appearance in connection with a  
03 court proceeding; and

- 04 4. The Clerk shall direct copies of this Order to counsel for the United States, to counsel for  
05 the defendant, to the United States Marshal, and to the United State Probation Services  
06 Officer.

07 DATED this 14th Day of May, 2025.

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09 S. KATE VAUGHAN  
10 United States Magistrate Judge  
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